

## Message Text

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INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 EB-07 ERDA-05 AID-05 CEA-01 CIAE-00

CIEP-01 COME-00 DODE-00 FEAE-00 FPC-01 H-01 INR-07

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ENRG EINV GV US

SUBJECT: SOGUIP/BUTTES RESOURCES INTERNATIONAL

REF: CONAKRY 2463

1. WALSH (BUTTES INTERNATIONAL) TOLD CHARGE THAT  
DRILLING PLATFORM "PELICAN" IS NOW ON STATION OFF COAST,  
AND SITING AND DRILLING OF WELL (REFTEL) IS PLANNED TO  
COMMENCE JANUARY 7.

2. COMMENT: START OF ACTUAL SOGUIP OFFSHORE DRILLING  
CLIMAXES SEVERAL YEARS OF ON-AGAIN OFF-AGAIN FINANCING  
ARRANGEMENTS AND BROKEN DEADLINES WHICH RAISED SERIOUS  
GOG DOUBTS ABOUT PROJECTS PROSPECTS. ACCORDINGAZO WALSH,  
ANALYSING DATA FROM FIRST EXPLORATORY WELL COULD TAKE  
SOME MONTHS EVEN AFTER DRILLING COMPLETED, AND SINGLE WELL  
MAY NOT REVEAL WHETHER OR NOT GUINEA IS TO BE DESTINED FOR  
PETROLEUM BONANZA.  
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## Message Attributes

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**Capture Date:** 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
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**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
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**Disposition Date:** 22 May 2009  
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